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3. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2001-092749
4. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2002-354451
5. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2002-312391
6. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2001-333410 – An English-language translation of this document is attached.

7. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2003-050799
8. Japanese Patent Publication No. 2002-189943

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